

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____ (name of applicant) being of lawful age, for myself, my representatives, successors or assigns, do hereby release and hold harmless and forever discharge COLUMBIA COUNTY (ACounty@), and their respective directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns, and all other persons or organizations liable or who might be claimed to be liable from all actions, rights of actions, suits, claims, injuries, damages, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, anticipated and unanticipated, past, present and future for any and all forms of damages, including all consequential and derivative damages resulting from or in any way growing out of the engagement of _____ (name of applicant) to participate on the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency Dive Rescue and Recovery Team (ADive Rescue and Recovery Team@).

I am a willing and voluntary participant on the Dive Rescue and Recovery Team. I understand that there are inherent risks involved in diving rescue and recovery, including, but not limited to, the failure of equipment, and risk of injury and death by drowning or other means. I further realize that diving rescue and recovery requires me to be in good physical condition. I hereby assume any risk to my health or property resulting from my participation on the Dive Rescue and Recovery Team.

This instrument as read and understood contains the entire agreement between the parties without any inducement, promise or representation other than herein set forth.

Undersigned hereby declares that the terms of this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of making a full and final release and discharge of any and all claims, disputed or otherwise, against the County on account of the damages and claims above mentioned, and for the express purpose of precluding forever any further or additional claims

arising out of the aforesaid engagement and service of _____=s (name of applicant) participation
in the Dive Rescue and Recovery Team.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 2001.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Signed in the presence of:

Witness

By: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
before me this ____ day of _____, 2001.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____